

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
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Department of California Convention, 18-19 April 2026
Norco, CA, 92860

Department Resolution No. 2026-10
Subject: Bylaw Change/Tenure for Committee Members
Origin: Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Submitted By: Mark Rice, Chapter 521

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders Department of California Bylaws Article XI, Section 1, Third Sentence states, *“Each committee member shall serve a term of three (3) years, or until a successor is appointed.”*; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders Department of California Bylaws Article XI, Section 2 states, *“No person shall serve on the same Department committee for more than one (1) consecutive terms (a term defined as three (3) years) or three (3) consecutive years”*; and

WHEREAS, Each year at the American Legion Riders Department of California State Convention during the Area Caucuses (and afterwards) delegates volunteer to serve on a Department Standing Committee for the upcoming year; and

WHEREAS Committee members are appointed by the Director and the Department executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Often there are times when it is difficult to find an adequate number of volunteers to make the committees operate smoothly and in a productive fashion, and

WHEREAS, It becomes necessary for committee members to volunteer beyond the current restrictions of tenure in or to keep the committee running and productive; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Riders Department of California at the Department Convention in Norco, California, on April 18-19, 2026, that the Department of California American Legion Riders Bylaws Article XI, Section 1, the third sentence be changed to read, *“Each committee member shall serve a term of up to three (3) years, or until a successor is appointed.”*; and be it also

RESOLVED, That Article XI, Section 2 be struck from the Bylaws; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the remaining Sections be numbered accordingly.

This is to certify by the signatures below that the above Resolution was passed as described

Tom Lively

Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman

March 16, 2026

Date

Department Director

Date

Department Secretary

Date

INSTRUCTIONS

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1. All Resolutions must be submitted on the proper form addressed to the proper body.
2. Resolutions not generated by a Commission or Committee, must be approved by the Chapter and Area memberships before going to Department.
3. Resolutions can be electronically signed by typing in the name.
4. PLEASE submit your Resolution to Department in Word or PDF format and not in any other format. Any other format will not be accepted.
5. Resolutions not submitted on the proper form using the proper format will be returned to the original author for corrections.
6. Submit Resolutions to the Department Secretary alrdocsecretary@gmail.com.
7. Resolutions must be submitted to the Department Secretary no later than 30 days prior to the opening of the Department Convention in accordance with the ALR/DOC Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 19. This gives the Resolutions Committee time to assure they are properly done and made available to the membership of the Department in a timely fashion.
8. Email questions, requests for assistance, or submit Resolutions to Mark Rice at motorbones53@gmail.com.